

## **Water & Wastewater Agency Response Network**

Are You Prepared To:

Respond & Recover

Be a part of Michigan's mutual aid program!

**MI-WARN** 

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## What is WARN????

# Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN):

Is a system designed to facilitate a utilitieshelping-utilities approach to providing assistance during times of crisis.

By establishing mutual aid agreements before a crisis occurs, WARN participants pave the way for member utilities within (and outside) of their respective states to send valuable aid in a quick and efficient manner.

WARN participants can access specialized resources to assess and assist water and wastewater systems until such time as the system can develop a permanent operating solution.





## To All Interested Public Utilities

In the middle of a water security crisis such as, an attack against a water treatment plant or contamination of the drinking water, they will be of intense interest. Risk communication during such emergencies will directly influence events. Poor communication can fan emotions and undermine public trust and confidence at best, and at worst, incite high tensions, misinformation, and additional crises that need to be handled. Good risk communication can rally support, calm a nervous public, provide needed information, encourage cooperative behaviors, and potentially help save lives.

# **Utilities Helping Utilities**

If you are interested in participating or learning more about the WARN program, please fill out the information form and send it in, or go onto the website below and enter your information electronically on the MI RWA website:

#### www.mrwa.net

If you are aware of another Public Water or Waste Water facility that has not received this flyer, <u>please</u> share this info with them. They can request additional flyers from temporary contact:

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